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Title: A METHOD FOR FORMING A POLARIZATION-INVERSED PORTION

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 12 Page(s) of Specification
- 2 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7)
- ☒ A Petition to Accept Color Photographs
- ☒ Figs. 6 and 7 (triplicate)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of 2000-214,540 filed July 14, 2000 in Japan
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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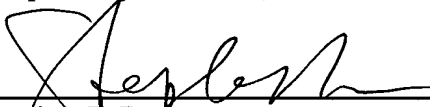
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